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DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL
VIRAL REGULATORY GENES
AND USES THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the reference listed on the attached form. Applicant believes the Examiner was in error when the reference listed on the attached form submitted herewith was not considered. In the Office Action of October 30, 2006, Applicant believes that the Examiner mistakenly alleged that the reference was not in English, when the reference was indeed in English. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on the attached form be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

For the reasons discussed hereinabove, this Information Disclosure Statement was filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits, and hence is believed to have been timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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